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PATENT

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In re Application of:
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A PATIENT, FASTENERS, AND THEIR
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2008**

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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2008 ("the Action"), for which the three-month date for response was March 29, 2009. A request for two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently, which will bring the due date for the present response to May 29, 2009.

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